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Applicant: Tomoaski IKEDA et al. Conf.: 8566

Appl. No.: 09/816,324 Group: 2625

Filed: March 26, 2001 Examiner: JOHNSON, T.M.

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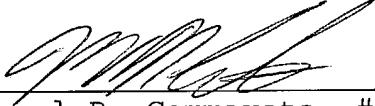
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Claim Set As Amended; and

Remarks.

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